

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A direct alcohol fuel cell comprising an anode having an anode catalyst layer, a cathode having a cathode catalyst layer, and a solid polymer electrolyte membrane arranged between the anode and cathode, the direct alcohol fuel cell generating electricity by supplying the anode with alcohol and water; wherein:

the solid polymer electrolyte membrane is an anion exchange membrane,

the cathode catalyst layer contains silver as a catalyst,

the cathode catalyst layer contains an anion exchange resin as a binder,

the cathode catalyst layer does not contain a cation exchange resin.

the catalyst is bound by the anion exchange resin in the cathode catalyst layer,

and

the catalyst, the anion exchange resin, and the anion exchange membrane form a contact interface.

8. (Original) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 7, wherein the catalyst includes a carrier catalyst having a carbon material carrying the silver.

9-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 7, wherein the anion exchange membrane is constituted by a polymer compound having a cation group within a molecule.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 7, wherein the alcohol is at least one species selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, ethylene glycol, glycerin, and erythritol.

18. (New) A direct alcohol fuel cell comprising an anode having an anode catalyst layer, a cathode having a cathode catalyst layer, and a solid polymer electrolyte membrane arranged between the anode and cathode, the direct alcohol fuel cell generating electricity by supplying the anode with alcohol and water; wherein:

the solid polymer electrolyte membrane is an anion exchange membrane,
the cathode catalyst layer contains silver as a catalyst,
the cathode catalyst layer contains an anion exchange resin as a binder,
the cathode catalyst layer does not contain a cation exchange resin, and
the catalyst is bound by the anion exchange resin in the cathode catalyst layer.

19. (New) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 18, wherein the catalyst includes a carrier catalyst having a carbon material carrying the silver.

20. (New) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 18, wherein the anion exchange membrane is constituted by a polymer compound having a cation group within a molecule.

21. (New) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 18, wherein the alcohol is at least one species selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, ethylene glycol, glycerin, and erythritol.